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TO : Chief, Industrial Division, ORR

DATE: 2 February 1959

FROM : Chief, Electronic Equipment Branch, ORR

SUBJECT: Monthly Activity Report, January, 1959

1. Status of Branch Projects:

- a) Project 36.1935, "Trends in the Electronics Industry of the USSR."  
Due D/I: 5 January 1959  
Analyst: [REDACTED] 25X1A9a

This project has been received by St/PR.

- b) Project 36.2378, "Trends in the Electronics Industries of the European Satellites," Phase I, East Germany.  
Due D/I: 19 January 1959  
Due St/PR: 1 March 1959  
Analyst: [REDACTED] 25X1A9a

Project has been completed, substantively reviewed in the Branch, and informally given to St/PR for initial editorial polishing. It is expected that St/PR will return it to the Branch by mid-February.

- c) Project 36.2065, "Trends in the Electronics Industry of Communist China."  
Due D/I: 1 February 1959  
Due St/PR: 1 April 1959  
Analyst: [REDACTED] 25X1A9a

Project has been completed and reviewed in Branch. It is presently undergoing final typing in the Branch. A two or three day delay is anticipated for typing.

- d) Project 36.1556, "The Electron Tube Industry of the USSR."  
Due D/I: 15 February 1959  
Due St/PR: 15 March 1959  
Analyst: [REDACTED] 25X1A9a

There has been no change in status since the December report.

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- e) Project 36.2377, "The Production and Utilization of Semi-Conductor Elements in the USSR."  
Due D/I: 15 February 1959  
Due St/PR: 15 April 1959  
Analyst: [REDACTED] 25X1A9a

No additional work has been reviewed by the Branch Chief during January. The responsible analyst is revising the original draft and has stated this will be completed by 6 February. It appears that this project can be completed and forwarded to D/I by the date specified.

- f) Project 36.2396, "The Impact of Guided Missile Requirements on the Soviet Electronics Industry."  
Due D/I: Open  
Analyst: [REDACTED] 25X1A9a

No change.

2. Status of Support Projects:

25X1X7 Project 30.2419 [REDACTED] Electronics Conference"

Project completed.

3. Changes in Estimates:

As a result of research on the Electronics Industry of Communist China, an upward revision of estimates of total output of this industry has been made. An average annual rate of growth of approximately 80% is indicated to have occurred in this industry since 1955. These estimates are incorporated in ORR Project 36.2065 to be forwarded to D/I within a few days.

4. Relationship With Other Components:

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25X1X7 [REDACTED] participated in the [REDACTED] 25X1X7  
[REDACTED] Soviet Bloc Electronics, held [REDACTED] during 12-23 January, 1959. The results of this conference will be reported in full in a joint trip report.

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25X1B4d [REDACTED] were notified of I/EE's interest  
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To date this Branch has been unable to obtain copies of reports of a U.S. Delegation on Automation to the USSR. These reports were provided to the U.S. Navy and are scheduled for publication by the U.S. Department of Commerce. A request for copies is being forwarded to St/I through D/I.

5. Future Plans:

Work on the FY-1960 Branch research program is underway.

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